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### Filing at a Glance

Company: Northwestern Long-Term Care Insurance Company

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#### **General Information**

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Explanation for Combination/Other:

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Group Market Size:

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Group Market Type:

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Sincerely,

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720 East Wisconsin Avenue Group Code: 860 Company Type: Long Term Care

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Milwaukee, WI 53202 Group Name: State ID Number:

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# Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$25.00
Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: \$25.00 per advertising form.

Per Company: No

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# **Correspondence Summary**

### **Dispositions**

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Form Arkansas Partnership Plan Requirements Filed Yes

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### Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: 90-2342 LTC

Review	Form	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific	Readability	Attachment
Status	Number			Data		
Filed	90-2342-83 Advertising Arkansas PartnershipInitial					
	LTC (0307	7) Plan Requirements	;			83 LTC
						(0307).pdf

#### **Arkansas Partnership Plan Requirements**

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The Partnership Program is a partnership between state government and private insurance companies to assist individuals in planning for their long-term care needs. Some long-term care insurance policies sold in Arkansas qualify for the Arkansas Long Term Care Insurance Partnership Program. Long-term care insurance policies that qualify as Partnership Policies may protect the policyholder's assets through a feature known as "asset disregard." This feature applies special Medicaid eligibility rules to persons who have received benefits under a qualified Partnership Policy.

"Asset disregard" allows a person to keep assets equal to the benefit amounts received under a qualified Partnership Policy without affecting the person's eligibility for Medicaid. Asset disregard is **not** available under a long-term care insurance policy that is not a Partnership Policy.

While Partnership Program policies offer some asset protection for persons with limited assets, they do not change Medicaid qualification standards. Therefore, for consumers who have more than the state minimum of income at the time they apply for Medicaid benefits, Partnership policies may not provide any protection in addition to what is already afforded by the existing long-term care policy.

Furthermore, once an insured needs to have services paid for by Medicaid, he or she may have fewer choices of types of providers for his or her care because the long-term care insurance policy covers a broader range of service providers that Medicaid currently covers, and Medicaid does not define what may be covered in the future.

In order for a Northwestern Long Term Care insurance policy to qualify as a Partnership Policy in Arkansas, the following elements are required:

- The policy must be issued on or after January 1, 2008;
- For those ages 75 or less at date of issue, the policy must have the Automatic Benefit Increase (ABI) inflation protection option. The Automatic Additional Purchase Benefit option (AAPB) does not qualify as inflation protection for the Arkansas Partnership Program; and
- The applicant must be a resident of Arkansas when the coverage first becomes effective under the policy.

All Northwestern Long Term Care policyowners whose policies meet the preceding requirements will receive a notice confirming that their policies qualify as Partnership Policies as of the date of issue.

Policy forms RS.LTC.(0708) and RS.LTC.ML.(0708) contains exclusion	s and limitations.		
Form RS.LTC.ML.(0708) is only available in New Jersey, New York and	d Pennsylvania.		
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